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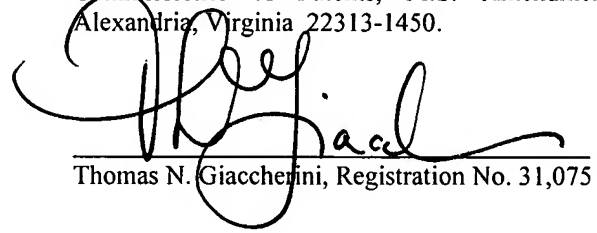
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FIRST AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Applicants submit this First Amendment in response to a First Office Action dated 7 February 2008. This First Office Action provided a period for response of three months, which will expire tomorrow, on 7 May 2008.

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A First Office Action was mailed from the Patent Office on 7 February 2008. In the First Office Action, the Patent Office rejected Pending Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7, 307,995– Iyer. This rejection is a non-final rejection.